

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box [ + ]

Approved for use through 09/30/00. OMB 0651-0032  
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications  
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

1484-00382

Total Pages

10+

First Name and Inventor or Application Identifier

Josh J. Vrieze

Express Mail Label No.

EV383667265US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application  
contents

ADDRESS TO:

Mail Stop: Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **8**]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a  
computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets **7**]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **3**]  
a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18  
completed)

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior  
application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and  
1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (CRF)

b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii. ☐ paper

c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C.  
122(b)(2)(B)(8). Applicant must attach form  
PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. ☐ Other:

☒ Certificate of Express Mail

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS ONLY: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied  
under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Direct all correspondence to: ☒ Customer Number:

**26753**

☒ Correspondence address below

NAME

Michael E. Taken (Reg. No. 28,120)

ANDRUS, SCEALES, STARKE & SAWALL, LLP

ADDRESS

100 East Wisconsin Avenue

Suite 1100

CITY

Milwaukee

STATE

Wisconsin

ZIP CODE

53202-4178

COUNTRY

U.S.A.

TELEPHONE

(414) 271-7590

FAX

(414) 271-5770

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

This is to certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop - Patent Application, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the 16th day of January, 2004. The Express Label is EV383667265US.

Jo Ellen Bullock 1-16-04  
Jo Ellen Bullock Date

16711  
01604  
PTO/USB/17  
B/S  
PTO

**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

Total Amount of Payment (\$) **770.00**

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit  
Account  
Number  
Account  
Deposit  
Name

01.2000

**ANDRUS, SCEALES, STARKE & SAWALL, LLP**

☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the issue fee and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to the above Deposit Account.. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/96)**

**1. FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	<b>\$770.00</b>
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 770.00)**

**2. CLAIMS**

	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total claims	14 - 20 =	X	=
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	X	=
Multiple Dependent Claims		X	=

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2001 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2003 145	Multiple dependent claim	
1204 86	2004 43	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ )**

**COMPLETE IF KNOWN**

Application Number	
Filing Date	<b>1/16/2004</b>
First Named Inventor	<b>Josh J. Vri z</b>
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	<b>1484-00382</b>

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for examination	
1804 920	1804 920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840	1805 1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for response within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for response within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for response within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for response within fourth month	
1255 2010	2255 1005	Extension for response within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclos. Stmt.	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.29(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL (3)**

**SUBMITTED BY**

Name (Print/Type)	<b>Micha I E. Taken</b>	Registration No.	<b>28,120</b>	Telephone	<b>(414) 271-7590</b>
Signature	<i>Michael E. Taken</i>	Date	<b>1/16/04</b>		

<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor	Josh J. Vrieze
	Title	Milking Parlor Stall Shoulder Bumper
	Atty. Docket Number	1484-00382

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

January 16, 2004

Date



Signature

Michael E. Taken (Reg. No. 28,120)

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(b)(iii)).**